

Minutes of a Regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council.
Austin, Tex. Nov. 18th 1895.

President Simm presiding. Hon. St. J. Simm, President of the Council, presiding.

Roll call.

Present Aldermen Anderson, Glass, Glascock, Gouth, Haynes, Hume, Simm,
Kitschke, Scott, Cowell, Clegg, Robendean, Shelley, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and
Marshall. Total, 17.

Absent Aldermen Joessmann, Fischer, Lawless and Schneider. Total, 4.

Alderman Glascock asked to be excused from further attendance at this
meeting, which was, by unanimous consent, granted.

Minutes of previous meeting adopted as printed.

Alderman Cowell moved the adoption of the minutes as printed of the last
regular meeting. Carried.

Pet. of F. Singel for remission of fine assessed against him in Recorder's Court.

The petition was recommended by Mayor McDonald. Aldermen Joessmann and Fischer entered the Council Chamber and signed to their names.

Alderman Glass moved that the petition of F. Singel for remission of fine be granted.

Recorder Carleton called upon motion being stated by the President, Alderman Taylor asked for information in regard to imposition of above fine. Recorder gave the necessary information, after which a vote was taken which resulted in the petition being refused as follows:

Yea: Aldermen Joessmann, Glass, Kitschke, Scott, Cowell and Clegg. Total, 6
Nay: Aldermen Anderson, Fischer, Gouth, Haynes, Hume, Simm, Robendean,
Shelley, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Marshall. Total, 11.

Cit. from citizens living outside city limits who desire water connection with the city.

Alderman Tobin presented the following communication from persons living outside the city limits who wish to become water takers of the city:

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Mr. Tobin, Chairman Water and Light Commission:

Dear Sir: I.M. Mason, Gen. Franklin, Mrs. Lee, Henry Adams, Jessie
Simms, Albert Wilson, Mrs. Ebs, Grant Dunn, Mr. Stamps, D.K. Canada,
Grant Matrons and R.J. Scott, who want to take water from the City
live on Belkett street, just outside the City limits. It will require
about 1200 feet of two inch pipe to reach these 17 families. The pipe in
place would cost about \$180., and the income from water rates would be
\$42. per annum. Respectfully submitted

John W. Maddox. Superintendent.

To the Honorable Water and Light Commission, City of Austin.

Gentlemen:- The undersigned, desiring to take water from the City submit
the following proposition in regard to pipe, to-wit:

If the City will furnish the necessary pipe, say about 1200 feet of two inch
pipe on the ground, we will lay same and pay one-half the cost of pipe,
and when laid paid like fee to the City, two dollars (\$2.00) U.S. each meter to
be measured with bush line. At present and to the best of my knowledge, respectfully,

J.W. Maddox.

H.A. and C. Johnson
Chas. L. Johnson.

There are four parties who will take water and join in the above, but have not the time to get their signatures, and Mr. Johnson and several more who will become water takers, so that there will be, about 17 or 18 water takers under this proposition.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. Huppertz.

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Alderman Glass moved to lay these communications on the table subject to call book.

Pt. & bros. referred to the
M. S. Com.

Alderman Nitschke moved to refer to the Water and Light Commission for investigation, to report at next meeting. Carried.

Alderman Schneider and Sawless entered the Council Chamber and answered to their names.

Committee Reports!

Report of Police Com. on City Alderman Powell, for the Police Committee, made the following report, which was
Marshall report for Oct. 1895. by motion adopted:

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To the Hon. John McDonald, Mayor, and Board of Aldermen of the City of Austin: Gentlemen Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the report of the City Marshal, for the month of October 1895. beg leave to report, that said report have been examined and found to be correct.

O. K. Cowell.

M. D. Shelley

H. S. Haynes

} Committee

Unfinished Business

Chairman of the

Special Com. of 5 appointed Alderman Sinn, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed at last meeting of last meeting, ask for further to investigate the claims of S. C. White, and Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall for damages to crops and land overflowed by the late, asked for further time, which was by motion, granted.

Alderman Sinn offered the following resolution:

City Auditor directed to count the coupons paid by City Comptroller heretofore paid by the City Treasurer, now held by the City Clerk and report to the Council: and report at next Council meeting.

First, - the number of coupons, amount of each coupon and character of Bonds from which clipped, and purpose for which Bonds were issued.

Second, - that the City Auditor and Clerk are directed after the count as herein before provided to have the coupons herein referred to, before this Council at its next regular meeting for destruction by this Council.

New Business

Ord. appropriating M. S. By Alderman Tobin. - An Ordinance appropriating ^{the sum of} \$12,677.50 to pay approved to be appropriated to the Fund accounts, against the Water and Light Fund.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following Aldermen: Aldermen Anderson, Beermann, Fischer, Glass, Cook, Hayes, Dunn, Sawless, Sinn, Nitschke, Clark, Cowell, Redd, Robertson, Schneider, Shelley, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Harmon. Total, 20.

Nays None.

By Alderman Glass. - An ordinance appropriating ^{the sum of} \$13,033.50 to pay approved to be appropriated to the Fund accounts, against the Water and Light Fund.

This ordinance will be read under consideration at the next regular meeting, 1st. Ord. (Alderman October 11, 1895). Order of day, New Business.

Lawless, Lim, Kitcher, Blatt, Powell, Redd, Robertson, Schneider, Shelly, Taylor,
John, Townsend and Harrold. Total, 20.

~~May 21st~~.

Alderman Soeth offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, That the Mayor be requested to extend an invitation to the National Prison Association of the United States, to hold their next annual meeting in the City of Austin some time in the fall of 1896. Mr. S.A. Whaley, Superintendent of the Penitentiaries of Texas, Mr. Clements of New Braunfels, and Hon. Walter Sipes of Austin, members of this association, attended the convention of this association held at Denver, Col., last September and placed Austin in nomination. It is now evident that Austin has a good chance of securing this convention if proper invitations are extended by the Mayor and Board of Trade as well as the Texas' members of this association.

Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the foregoing resolution was adopted. Motion by Alderman Blatt to change the place of voting in the Ninth Ward from Dearight's stable to the Dr. J.T. Smith building, corner East Sixth & Trinity Street and Trinity street, was unanimously adopted.

Alderman Fischer moved to reconsider the vote by which the petition from "Citizens living outside the City limits who wish to become water takers" was set aside. Motion to reconsider adopted.

Alderman Fischer moved to grant the petition and to add 15% to the water rates paid inside the limits. Alderman Gaines offered an amendment to Alderman Fischer's motion to make the rate referred to 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent instead of 15 per cent.

The amendment and motion, coming but before the Council, was lost.

Alderman Lawless moved, that the Council do now adjourn, motion lost.

Pet. of Citizens living outside Alderman Powell moved to refer back to the Water and Sewer Commission with city limits referred to Mr. E. Com instructions to recommend a rate for water to those citizens referred to in pet. to recommend Water rate. Motion adopted.

Upon motion of Alderman Taylor the Council adjourned.

Jno. C. Johnson
City Clerk.